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Joint Chiefs of Staff
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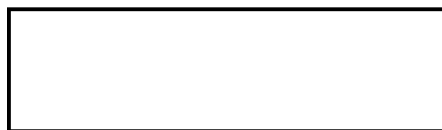
Department of State
(L. Paul Bremer for Amb. Stoessel)

Department of Justice
(Mr. Edward Schmults)

National Security Council
(Allen Lenz for Col. Berta)

Office of Management and Budget
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Director
Intelligence Community Staff
Washington, D.C. 20505

MEMORANDUM FOR: Senior Interdepartmental Group-Intelligence

SUBJECT: Summary of SIG(I) Meeting on FY 1983-1987 National Foreign Intelligence Program, 6 August 1981

1. The SIG(I), chaired by Admiral Inman, met on 6 August to consider issues from the FY 1983-1987 National Foreign Intelligence Program (NFIP) review. The meeting focused on the acceptability to consumers of the tentative program decisions. [REDACTED]

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2. At the Chairman's request, [REDACTED] summarized the status of the recommended programs and evaluated them in terms of real purchasing power. (Handout attached) [REDACTED]

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4. The JCS representative made a strong appeal for developing a MC&G capability by the mid-1980s to support new weapon systems programmed for that time period, especially cruise missiles. No specific solution was discussed. [REDACTED]

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5. The imagery exploitation issue was discussed with general agreement that a high degree of coordination is required if all interested elements of the Community are to be capable of exploiting advanced systems when they commence operation [REDACTED] General Gorman highlighted the high priority given to imagery exploitation by Unified and Specified Commanders in a recent statement of their most urgent needs for the mid-1980s. [REDACTED]

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6. After a description of the current investments in coverage of the Soviet S&T target and the remaining gaps which have been identified, discussion focused on the specific issue of [REDACTED] strategic delivery vehicle coverage. The consensus was that the decision to continue R&D without committing to any system acquisition of this was correct. [REDACTED]

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10. [] briefly summarized the Counterintelligence issue citing the revised threat assessment concurred in by the Community and the difficulties of improving the capability to deal with the threat due to conflicting guidance particularly concerning the FBI and DoD/FCI programs. The Deputy Attorney General supports fully the need for additional people for foreign counterintelligence and asked the OMB treat these needs separately from other essential functions of the Department of Justice and the FBI. The OMB

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representative noted that OMB practice was to provide personnel ceilings by department and suggested that subceilings could be worked out by the Department of Justice and DCI on the basis of priorities. The Chairman indicated this was likely to be a major issue with OMB with regard to resources for the FBI as well as State/INR. [REDACTED]

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11. Having completed the agenda, the Chairman summarized a memorandum that was sent on behalf of William McNamar, Deputy Secretary of Treasury, regretting his absence but offering the Department's support for the tentative decisions. The letter referred, in particular, to Mr. McNamar's concern over and support for the COMINT and foreign counterintelligence issues. [REDACTED]

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12. General Gorman reported the JCS concern for improved HUMINT capabilities across the board citing contingency/crisis requirements [REDACTED]

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13. There followed a discussion of the overall levels of funding for the NFIP. [REDACTED]

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14. The Chairman closed the meeting by expressing his thanks for the group's participation and expressing the hope that at the group's next meeting in the fall the budget could be addressed in target/topic terms rather than systems as has been the practice recently. The meeting adjourned at 1510. [REDACTED]

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Participants:

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Mr. John McMahon

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Dr. Anthony TetherJCS: Lieutenant General Paul Gorman
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